

## House Resolution 1383

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Marvin Schuster and congratulating him on receiving the 2006 Jim  
2 Woodruff Jr. Memorial Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, throughout his career, businessman Marvin Schuster has embodied the spirit of  
4 philanthropy and service, devoting himself wholeheartedly to bettering his community; and

5 WHEREAS, the owner of over 60 Burger King restaurants and a member of the boards of  
6 Aflac, Synovus, and the W.C. Bradley Co., Mr. Schuster has used the leadership skills that  
7 have made him so successful in business to boost the fundraising efforts of a variety of  
8 worthy causes; and

9 WHEREAS, in particular, Mr. Schuster was instrumental in funding the construction of the  
10 softball stadium at South Commons for the 1996 Olympics and was a driving force in  
11 Columbus State University's recently completed \$100 million capital fundraising campaign;  
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13 WHEREAS, Mr. Schuster has also been highly involved with the United Way, helping to  
14 build the Alexis de Tocqueville Society for large givers; and

15 WHEREAS, for his exhaustive community service, Mr. Schuster has been honored by a  
16 variety of organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, the American Lung  
17 Association, the Columbus Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha's Martin Luther King Unity  
18 Celebration, the Columbus Regional Detention Center, the Columbus Family Center, the  
19 Columbus Fire Department, and Kiwanis International, among many others; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Schuster has now received the 2006 Jim Woodruff Jr. Memorial Award  
21 from the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Schuster's countless contributions to Columbus and to Georgia are an  
2 inspiration to all who seek to make the world a better place.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Marvin Schuster for his outstanding and  
5 invaluable service to the community and congratulate him on receiving the Jim Woodruff Jr.  
6 Memorial Award.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Marvin Schuster.